

COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
P 00 572.006

In Re Application Of: Seiji Yamashita

Serial No.  
09/507,212

Filing Date  
Feb. 18, 2000

Examiner  
Thao T. Tran

Group Art Unit  
1711

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING CONTAMINATION IN A PLASTIC CONTAINER

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 10, 2003 in the above-identified application.

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